



75th Anniversary
1933–1942

Civilian Conservation Corps 75th Anniversary Events

Saturday, May 31 - Western MA: CCC Day Event, Wendell State Forest

Saturday, 10am-3pm. Explore the life and times in the CCC! Event includes a living history army tent and camp, exhibits and hands-on activities, CCC tools, fire control demonstrations, Smokey Bear, CCC alumni recognition program. CCC alumni are welcome to share stories about life in the Corps. Bring a picnic lunch, grills are available. Contact Bryant Stewart, Park Supervisor, Wendell State Forest (413) 659-3797 or Bryant.Stewart@state.ma.us.

Saturday, May 17 - Southeastern MA: Myles Standish State Forest CCC & Park Serve Day Event, Fearing Pond, Plymouth.

The Friends of Myles Standish host a morning volunteer activity as part of DCR's statewide Park Serve Day. At 12 noon, the Friends sponsor a community barbeque at Fearing Pond, (the last remaining CCC-built log bathhouse in the Mass.) Bring a picnic lunch or buy some barbeque. The afternoon features a CCC alumni recognition program, nature activities, and a CCC alumni history tent. For information or to R.S.V.P., contact Sharl Heller, President of the Friends of Myles Standish SF, at (508) 591-7533 or email: slheller@comcast.net. Website: www.friendsmssf.com.

June 19-22 - Central MA: New England Association of Fire Chiefs-Fire Expo, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield

- Fire related fair and exhibition. Indoor-outdoor displays, DCR Fire Control, CCC-period fire control equipment displays, CCC camp and fire tower display, Smokey Bear. Admission required. For information visit www.newenglandfirechiefs.org.

September 12-22 - Central MA: Eastern States Exposition, West

Springfield – Massachusetts state building CCC anniversary exhibits and displays, living history camp and truck. Admission required. Visit www.thebige.com

Saturday, October 11 - Central MA: CCC Day Celebration, Upton State Forest, Upton

- Sponsored by the Friends of Upton State Forest, featuring historical CCC indoor-outdoor displays and family activities, hikes, letterboxing, flagpole dedication, ribbon-cutting for "CCC Way" and a ceremony to honor CCC alumni and family. Refreshments available. Event coincides with "Footsteps in History" weekend for Blackstone River Valley. For information contact Ellen Arnold, President of the Friends of Upton State Forest, (508) 529-6610 or email: fusf@charter.net or visit the Friend's website: www.friendsofuptonstateforest.org.

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